

Appl. No. 09/847,736
Response dated February 25, 2004
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT**

PATENT

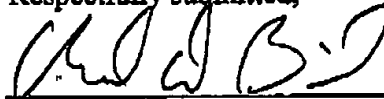
REMARKS

Claims 21-30 are now pending. Prior claims 1-20 have been canceled. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121), Applicant has amended claims 21-24 to reflect the proper status identifiers and requests examination of independent claim 21 and dependent claims 22-30.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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